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Enclosed are copies of the documents listed and translations thereof. Please note that document [AA] is a US counterpart application of JP 2002-244924 A which was included with the IDS filed in this application on March 10, 2004. Document [AG] is a US counterpart application of JP 09-200730 A which was included with the IDS filed in this application on March 10, 2004. Document [AH] is a US counterpart application of EP 1081915 A2 which was included with the IDS filed in this application on December 13, 2005. In addition, documents [AI] to [AL] include the first inventor of the present invention, Satoshi Wakao, as an inventor.

Also enclosed in duplicate, is an accompanying form equivalent to PTO-1449, listing the references cited by the applicants. The Examiner is respectfully requested to mark on one

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